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TWO ARE TO BE PARDONED

PRISONERS ARE TO GO FREE ON MONDAY MORNING.

A Chinaman and a Japanese—Council of State Endorses Proposed Action of Executive.

At the Council of State meeting this morning it was unanimously decided to pardon two prisoners on Christmas day. One is James Johnson, a Chinaman in Walluku jail, and the other a Japanese named Muranaka Singora, confined in Oahu prison.

The meeting was held at 11 o'clock. President Dole was in the chair and C. Bolte officiated as secretary. Present: Minister Damon, Attorney General Smith, Paul Isenberg, John Phillips, James A. Kennedy, M. A. Gonsalves, A. V. Gear, J. L. Kaulukou, W. C. Achi and A. G. M. Robertson. President Dole stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of certain pardons, the cabinet not caring to proceed with them without the sanction of the council.

The first considered was the petition of Johnson, the Chinaman. This man was convicted at Walluku in December, 1897, for importing opium, and sentenced by Judge Kalua to three months imprisonment and a fine of \$500. He has an English wife and four children in San Francisco. Full pardon was recommended by the executive. On motion of Mr. Kennedy the pardon was endorsed.

Muranaka Singora was sent to Oahu jail June 15, 1896, for larceny, the sentence being two years at hard labor, and a fine of \$200. His term would expire next April. For several months he has been ill and will probably never recover. On motion of Mr. Isenberg a full pardon was granted.

Attorney General Smith presented the petitions of Masuda and Otsuda, two Japanese convicted in 1892, of murder and sentenced to be hung. Their sentences were commuted to short time later to life imprisonment, and in 1894, by the Republic, to imprisonment for twenty years. The executive was not disposed to recommend further commutation at present. Petition disallowed.

J. Nalope, imprisoned for assault and battery in the case of the murder of John Milton, applied for a restoration of his civil rights. As under a ruling of the Attorney General that a man did not lose his civil rights for offenses of that degree, the petition was ordered returned.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales, according to boards: 33 Pacific Sugar Mill 225, 76 Ewa 250.

Bids were: Hawaiian Sugar 155, Waimae 115, Government 6 1/2, 100, Government 5 1/2, Postal Savings 4 1/2, 90, Oahu Railway bonds 100.

Asking prices were: Brewer & Co. 600, American Sugar paid up 115, Ewa 255, Hawaiian Sugar 170, Haiku 255, Kahuku 125, Kipahulu 110, Oahu assessable 95, Oahu paid up 142 1/2, Oahu 100, Pioneer 275, Walluku 275, Waimanalo 190, Wilder Steamship 115, Hawaiian Electric 200, Oahu Railway bonds 100 1/4.

PARCELS POST.

Six Hundred Packages That had to be Appraised.

The postoffice department finished handling the parcels post packages, brought by the Australia, ready for delivery, at 10 o'clock last night. There were 600 packages which had to be opened and appraised by the customs department. This is one of the largest parcels post mails ever received.

Everything is now in readiness for the mail which the City of Peking will bring. It is expected that this mail will be received about midnight tonight.

CHANGE IN TIME.

The train scheduled to leave Honolulu at 7:10 a. m. and arrive back at 12:15 p. m., will not be run on Monday, December 26th.

No freight trains will run or freight be received on that day, by the Oahu Railway.

MESSENGER SERVICE.

Honolulu Messenger Service delivers messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

Glance at our Windows; they tell of Christmas.

McNERNY'S SHOE STORE.

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When your Bicycle, Gun, Typewriter, or any article of fine mechanism, needs repairs, bring it to us and we will make it as good as new.

We employ only the best skilled help, guarantee all work, and call for and deliver it to any part of the city.

PEARSON & HOBSON

312 Fort Street. Telephone 565.

HOW THEY WERE HELD

CHIEF JUSTICE'S TEMPORARY WARRANT.

Course That Agent Brown Does Not Understand—Case Covered by the Statutes.

Speaking of the course of the Supreme Court in the matter of the Chinese brought by the China, Special Agent Brown used the term "a new dodge that sets me thoroughly at sea." Continuing, he said: "Frankly, I do not understand the move. By some process the court had the men arrested and took them out of the custody of the inspectors. I do not know the law behind this and would not discuss it just now if I did. But the situation places me farther in the dark with respect to the course I am to pursue than ever before."

The document to which Mr. Brown refers was issued by the chief justice on the afternoon of the sailing of the China, and is statutory. It is an ad interim warrant, issued in cases where evasion of due process is attempted or is about to be attempted. This is the paper in full:

"To the marshal, his deputy, or any constable of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands:

"Whereas, Yee Chin has made oath before me that he has reason to believe and does believe and alleges that certain persons, to-wit: (Here follow the names of eighteen Chinese), are illegally held in custody, confinement and restraint on board the steamship China, now lying in the port of Honolulu, Island of Oahu; that they are unable to land in this country by reason of such confinement, though fully qualified and entitled to land; that said steamship is about to sail for San Francisco, California; that she is so advertised to sail in about an hour; that said persons will be carried out of the jurisdiction of this court before compliance with a writ of habeas corpus can be enforced; and that by reason of the premises said persons will suffer irreparable injury.

"You are hereby commanded, on said information and proof, forthwith to arrest and take the bodies of said persons, if they can be found, and forthwith have their bodies before me at my chambers in Aliiolani Hale, Honolulu, to be there held until a writ of habeas corpus can be duly issued and served."

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Musical Program of the St. Andrew's Second Congregation.

The Christmas services at St. Andrew's cathedral, Second Congregation, will be as follows: At 5:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, morning prayer, with sermon, followed by the celebration of Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., evening prayer, procession and recessional hymns, Maunders' Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C Major, with full organ accompaniment, full choral service, surplice choir.

The music at the 9:30 service will be:

Hymn—"O, come all ye faithful";..... Adeste Fideles Festival Responses..... Tallis Te Deum in F Major..... J. Alzamora Jubilate Deo in B flat..... J. Alzamora Anthem—"Blessed be the Lord God"

Hymn—"Hark the herald angels sing";..... Mendelssohn

Following this service will be another celebration of Holy Communion, during which Mendelssohn's service will be sung, and the Christmas Noel, by Adams, and Intermezzo by Mascagni, played on the organ.

FOR LIHUE HOSPITAL.

Miss L. M. Rankin, an experienced hospital manager, arrived on the Australia, and will shortly assume charge of the hospital at Lihue, Kauai. Miss Rankin is a guest at the home of Mrs. Burgess and Dr. Waldo Burgess.

BOSTON DISPENSARY.

The Boston Dispensary, the oldest medical charitable foundation in New England, treated 29,291 new patients last year.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

POINTS OF MERIT.

Strong, durable, easy running, simple in attachments, all the result of constant study for many years, of men who have made a life study of perfecting the Singer sewing machine.

With few equals it has no superior, and is sold as low as any other first class sewing machine. Buy a Singer and you take no chances. If you doubt our word ask your neighbor who has been using a Singer for the past ten or twenty years. For sale by B. Bergerson, agent, Bethel street.

AMERICAN MESSENGER SERVICE Masonic Temple. Telephone 444.

FOR THE NEW ASYLUM ROAD

PROPERTY OWNERS AGREE UPON TRANSFERS.

Accept \$2,000 as Bulk Payment for Damages—Work to Begin Early in January.

At a meeting of property owners held at the residence of James K. Kaulla in Palama last evening all the details relating to the establishment of the new asylum road were straightened out, and the government will soon be in a position to go ahead. At the last session of the Legislature \$5,000 was appropriated for the road, and it was this amount that the property owners had to use as a basis to figure upon.

In the beginning the Bishop Estate, John Emmeluth, Charles F. Peterson and N. Fernandez offered to give the frontage necessary for the road free of charge. Other property owners wanted all sorts of figures from ten cents a foot up. As the road will be perfectly straight from King street a number of building lots will be crossed at different angles and some will be ruined altogether.

At the meeting last night all of the owners agreed to accept the sum of \$2,000 for all the property condemned, and then to divide it according to the number of feet given in equal proportions. This would leave \$3,000 for building and grading the thirty-foot road, which will be sufficient. When completed the road will carry a macadam coat and be as good as any other in the city.

Judge C. F. Peterson, N. Fernandez and W. H. Cummings were appointed a committee to ascertain the number of feet to be given by each man and to draw up the deeds for same to the government. Another meeting will be held next week at which the property owners will sign the deeds and complete the transfers.

Work on the asylum road will begin early in the new year. J. K. Kaulla presided at the meeting held last night.

FOR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Five young Hawaiians were arrested this afternoon and charged with malicious mischief. They are supposed to belong to a gang of hoodlums that has been tearing down fences and committing other depredations about town in the past few nights.

THE LOST IS FOUND.

The fine gold watch lost by Southard Hoffman at Waikiki a few days ago has been found. After examining most of the natives in the neighborhood the police authorities made the proposition that if the watch were returned there would be no prosecution. At that time there was not a shadow of a clue to the thief. This morning the watch was sent to Deputy Marshal Chillingworth at the station house. Mr. Hoffman values the time piece very highly, it being a gift from his father.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon the report of the harbor front committee was made. It recommended the extension of Nuuanu street wharf 200 feet; the extension of Sorenson's wharf; the proposed improvement on the Youman property; the purchase of a new dredger; other matters to the same end.

THE COLD SNAP.

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn reports that his thermometer at Alinahou last night registered 32 degrees. At 6:30 this morning the thermometer stood at 34. Mr. Cleghorn's instrument is one of the best on the Islands, was recently purchased in London, and is self registering.

ST. CLEMENT'S.

The Christmas music at St. Clement's chapel has been arranged and prepared under the direction of Miss Patch.

MOST ACTIVE VOLCANO.

The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay, 17,190 feet high, situated on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America. It has been in constant eruption since 1728.

WE WOULD HAVE YOU REMEMBER That a special sale of handkerchiefs and gloves is now in progress at Sachs store. A dozen nice embroidered or hemstitched handkerchiefs or a half dozen pairs of kid gloves makes a useful present and is always appreciated.

"RAINIER."

The Ladies' Favorite, the Men's Preference. Its absolute purity—mature age—and delicious flavor have made Rainier Beer a welcome visitor. It's the queen of all fine beers. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion Saloon. Telephone 782.

IMPORTANT.

We beg to notify our many patrons and the public generally that we will deliver to any point in the city, on Monday, the 26th inst., at daylight, articles purchased in any of our departments up to closing time Saturday evening.

This arrangement will allow any desirous of availing themselves of the privilege, to leave poultry, oysters, fresh vegetables, etc., in our cold storage over Sunday.

J. T. WATERHOUSE,

Waverley Block, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware.

THE LITTLE STOWAWAYS

ARE NOW IN THE CARE OF THE SISTERS.

Homesick and Discouraged Their Father Says He will Not Go Back to Makawao.

The two little girls who were stowed away with their father on the C. F. Sargent yesterday afternoon are now sheltered by the Catholic sisters. Stephan Georgovitch, their father, is with friends at Kakaako.

The poor Galician, whose feelings have been wrung till his mind has almost been unsettled by grief and homesickness is a contract laborer at Makawao. When his wife died a few weeks ago, leaving two little girls, Father James wrote to the Mother Superior at Honolulu about their case. She agreed to receive and care for them if the father would give his consent and pay \$3 a month for each of them as long as he had employment.

The father agreed to this and he brought the children here on the Claudine a week ago last Sunday. He was taken care of at the mission until he could return. A day or two later he announced that he was not going back to his contract, but was going to find work in Honolulu so as to be near his children. When he announced that he was going to desert his contract the bishop would no longer permit him to remain at the mission. A few days later he announced that he could not get work here, and was going to leave the Islands. He was told that if he left the Islands he must take the children, as the Mission would not aid him to desert them nor was it willing to assume sole charge and responsibility for them in his absence, without being given the legal custody and control of them. He asked that the sisters keep them until Friday, evidently intending himself to go on Thursday on the Sargent and leave the children in the hands of the sisters. This request however was refused. The sisters, though, when they gave up the children to him gave him some money for their care. The Bishop gave him some, and he said that friends would provide other things. He took the children and stowed away with them on the C. F. Sargent, where they were discovered.

The Austrian Consul, J. F. Hackfeld, sent the children back to the sisters, assuring them that he would secure for them the legal custody and control. Georgovitch asserts he will never go back to his contract. So it is possible he will either stowaway or get into jail.

DEATH OF MISS LAYTON.

A Lady Well Known in Honolulu Passes Away Suddenly.

News was received by the Australia of the death of Miss Fanny Layton. This lady was well known in Honolulu, having visited the city twice, the last time two years ago, when she came with her friend, Mrs. Clark. She was a lady of independent means, and during her stay here subscribed liberally to many of the local charities, and has also sent donations from abroad at various times.

The letter received says that Miss Layton's death occurred suddenly on November 22nd. She had just returned to London from a trip to Paris and visitors called upon her, staying quite late. Next morning she did not come down at her usual time, and upon opening her door she was found dead in her bed. A coroner's inquest was held which gave the cause of death as syncope followed by suffocation.

There are many people who were friends of this lady in Honolulu, who will hear with sorrow of her demise.

SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Private H. B. Moore, Company L, First New York regiment, died at the Military hospital, on King street, early this morning of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place from E. A. Williams' undertaking parlors and St. Andrew's cathedral at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

VERDICT RENDERED.

The unanimous verdict of the general public is: "After careful examination, we are forced to give our verdict in favor of The Golden Rule Bazaar for having the best line of up-to-date books in Honolulu, and the best place to buy anything in the way of dolls and toys." Verdict unanimous.

INTERESTING READING.

Everyone should read what L. B. Kerr has to say in his advertising space in this issue. It is of interest to consumers.

AN ATTRACTIVE SIGHT.

The millinery goods displayed at L. B. Kerr's big Queen street store is one of the most attractive sights in the city.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Church fairs, festivals, socials and candy dealers supplied with the purest goods at bottom prices. New England Bakery and Candy Company.

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WAS NOTHING BUT A LEAK

SO SAY THE BOARD OF SURVEY OF THE COLUMBIA.

In Other Respects the Vessel is as She has Been for Months—Report Made Today.

The board of survey has completed its work on the City of Columbia and made its report to the Consul General. The board consisted of Harbor Master Fuller, Captain C. J. Campbell and James A. Lyle. The resurvey was made at the request of Captain L. H. Turner, representing the underwriters.

The board found that with the exception of a leak the vessel was in practically the same condition it has been in for a long time. The cause and the location of the leak and the repairs necessary to remedy it cannot be fully determined without raising the stern of the vessel out of the water, which the board recommends be done. The leak is believed to be in the "sleeve" of the propeller, and to be due to the strain and "racing" of the propeller, due to the vessel having so little ballast and to be so light and high up.

HABEAS CORPUS CASES.

The Chinese habeas corpus cases were still on before the Supreme court today. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Gear submitted argument. Yesterday afternoon all the correspondence between Mr. Brown and the treasury department concerning Chinese immigration and the agent's duties here, were filed in the court by Attorney General Smith, as evidence in the cases.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

American Convention Will Talk Over Hawaiian Work.

Canon Ushorne said today that, while he was not yet ready to speak out, he could state that the results of his visit to the Episcopal conference at Washington were most satisfactory. The convention dealt extensively with the subject of the church in Hawaii, and decided to give the work here all the assistance it may require.

It may be said further that the conference was exhaustively supplied with accurate information concerning matters in this diocese. The course to be pursued will probably be a formal application from at least two congregations to be taken into the fold of the American church.

HACK RUNAWAY.

Hack 74, Merchant street stand, broke from a telephone pole on Bethel street this afternoon, and charged into the corner at Hurry Armitage's office. An axle of the hack was broken and the horse was injured internally, though not seriously. The hackman tied his horse to the post to step into Castle & Cooke's store, and the mystery is how the rope became unfastened. Foul play is suspected by the driver.

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FAIRCHILD'S SHOES.

PAPER FLOWER MATERIALS. New stock of plain and crepe tissue papers and materials for paper flower work. Wire forms for electric light and lamp shades, King Bros. art store.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Friday, December 23, 1898. Stockholders meeting Oahu Railway and Land Company, Friday, December 23rd, at 3 o'clock p. m., at Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Special meeting Pepee Sugar Company, at office of T. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., Saturday, December 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Tenders for a supply of horse feed for the Honolulu Fire Department will be received until noon, December 24, 1898.

Tenders will be received by the Board of Health until noon, Wednesday, December 28, 1898, for general supplies, for a period of six months, and for the purchase of hides and tallow.

Tenders will be received by the Board of Health until noon, Wednesday, December 28, 1898, for excavator wagon.

Sealed tenders received by Minister of the Interior until noon, December 31, 1898, for the construction of a road from Haeue towards S. Kohala.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Public Instruction until Monday, January 2, 1899, for two room school house, at Waialea-kai, Iliho, Hawaii.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of the Interior until noon of January 5, 1899, for the construction of a road from Honolulu to Kahakulua, Maui.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of the Interior until noon of January 5, 1899, for the construction of a road from Nahiku landing.